

HOUSE RESOLUTION 246

By Hood

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate identical twins, Vera Honey and Era Hixson, upon the celebration of their 100th birthdays.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, born in Dunlap, Tennessee, Vera Honey and Era Hixson, who are identical twins and true patriots, are celebrating their 100th birthdays on April 1, 2006, a milestone that they are commemorating as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Honey and Mrs. Hixson hold the distinction of being one of only ten sets of twins in the world who are 100 years of age or older; the probability of identical twins both living beyond the age of 100 is about one in 700 million; and

WHEREAS, Era Hixson is the proud mother of three children, Gene Hixson, Jack Hixson, and Gayle Thornton; she has five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Vera Honey is the proud mother of two children, Edwina Hall and Phil Honey; she is the grandmother of four grandchildren and has eight great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, as they explore the many possibilities of their eleventh decade, Vera Honey and Era Hixson will continue to be highly respected members of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize two of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Vera Honey and Era Hixson on the celebration of their 100th birthdays and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.